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SUBJ: F-5E'S FOR CHILEAN AIR FORCE

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1. WE HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS ADVISED CHILEAN AIR FORCE OFFICIALS AND GEN RUIZ THAT WE HAVE NO REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC RE POSSIBILITY GETTING FY 74 AND FUTURE YEAR CREDITS.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, MY COLLEAGUES AND I BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO PROVIDE FIRM LETTER OF OFFER PER REF B SO THAT, REGARDLESS OF CREDIT SITUATION, GEN RUIZ HAS POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN ACTUAL OFFER AND OUR GOOD FAITH. HE IS CERTAINLY AWARE SENSE OF OUR CONGRESS AND WOULD REALIZE WE HAVE GONE AS FAR AS WE CAN AT THIS TIME. THIS ACTION WOULD ALSO PLACE BALL IN HIS COURT AND IMPROVE HIS ABILITY TO DEFLECT PRESSURES RE SOVIETS AS ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIER.

3. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE POSSIBILITY NO CREDIT FOR CHILE, WE HOPE THAT WE COULD STILL RETAIN SUFFICIENT PRIORITY ON WORLD-
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WIDE BASIS TO GET SOME PORTION OF CREDITS AVAILABLE.

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